



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **APD arrests suspect in Burglary – Attempted Sexual Assault**

**Case:** 2009-2910541

**Date:** Sunday, October 18, 2009

**Time:** 4:06 a.m.

**Location:** 2200 block of Willow Creek Drive

#### **Narrative:**

The Austin Police Department has made an arrest in the burglary – attempted sexual assault case.

On Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 4:06 a.m. a male suspect entered the victim's residence through the bedroom window and attempted to sexually assault her. The victim fought with the suspect and was able to reach a phone to call 911. While the victim called 911, the suspect fled the residence. The suspect broke the window while exiting the residence and may have injuries on the back of his neck and back from broken glass or from fighting with the victim.

The suspect, Steven Fernandez, Hispanic male, (D. O. B. 7-28-1981), was identified through fingerprints left at the scene. He has been charged with Burglary with intent to commit sexual assault (1<sup>st</sup> degree Felony). Bond was set at \$125,000.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Sex Crimes Unit at (512) 974-5095.

**Media Advisory:** A booking photo of the suspect is attached.

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